



**FREE LACROSSE EQUIPMENT TO PLAYERS IN NEED:** For Keeps Lacrosse, Inc. was established in August 2018 to provide **FREE** lacrosse equipment to underprivileged children. Our mission is to encourage and expand participation in lacrosse by alleviating one of the leading cost-barriers to participation -- equipment. Our mantra is simple: Borrow our gear. Play lacrosse for two complete seasons and it is all yours -- **FOR KEEPS**. This two-season proviso is designed to incentivize participation and foster player and family commitment to the sport. Our belief is that players who stick with lacrosse through more than one season are likely to carry on with the sport long-term.

**WHO QUALIFIES?:** Children from households involved in free or reduced school lunch programs, food stamps, governmental health care, governmental housing, and similar programs automatically qualify for our services. Other financial circumstances are considered on a case-by-case basis. For example, a family coping with the long-term illness or recent death of a primary breadwinner might qualify even though the children are not receiving governmental support.

**WHAT EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE?:** Our inventory is made up of new and used lacrosse equipment. Our founders have purchased thousands of dollars-worth of new equipment and our inventory has been supplemented by generous equipment donations from players, parents of former players, and coaches associated with several local youth and high school programs. Sizes and inventory permitting, we hope to outfit every player in need **from head to toe**.

**WHAT IS THE PROCESS?:** Have a parent/guardian complete the attached participant form. Send the form to [brandon\\_marshall@msn.com](mailto:brandon_marshall@msn.com). As inventory permits, qualifying players will be permitted to take a shopping spree through For Keeps Lacrosse's inventory. If needed, we will deliver equipment.

**QUESTIONS OR WANT TO HELP OR DONATE?:** Contact Brandon Marshall, President of For Keeps Lacrosse, Inc., at [brandon\\_marshall@msn.com](mailto:brandon_marshall@msn.com).

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